

Jerome Manarchuck

From: Dave Supplee <dave.supplee@cumulus.com>
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 11:53 PM
To: Richard Graham; Jerome Manarchuck
Cc: Son Nguyen; Andy Kersting
Subject: Re: WSBA(AM) (BSTA-20170906AAP)

Hi Stu & Jerry –

WSBA operates with the same day & night pattern – we only drop power at night – I believe it's licensed as a DA-2 but there has never been the provision of Day/Night pattern change as the parameters are virtually the same.

The problem we have is that a component has failed on the DA on tower #1. A visual inspection did not reveal any problems but we can smell the telltale signs of a failed capacitor. We have the ability to operate ND from towers 1 or 3 using a separate tuning network from the DA, so that is how we are currently operating. The ND coverage is very adequate for the present at 25% of DA power. As I am currently working in Maryland on another project (WMAL) I probably won't be able to get back to dig into the WSBA problem for a few more weeks. Once I do get there, I expect we can be back in full operation in short order. Please let me know if you have further questions.

Best regards,

Dave

From: "rsg@grahambrock.com" <rsg@grahambrock.com>
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Jerry, sorry to be so late responding. I was preparing for Hurricane Irma and today is the first day I have the office operational after recovery efforts.

I will contact WSBA regarding specifics. I know they indicated they could not 'switch' patterns, but were able to get the non-directional operational.

The Cumulus engineering has been much more responsive since Gary Kline left and Dave Supplee has taken over the oversight of repairs and on-going projects, so I am sure to get a quick reply to your request.

Will an e-mail response suffice, or do you want a new (updated) STA request?

Stu Graham

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